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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Technical Services Staff

SUBJECT :

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1. Description of the Program

This is a program leading to the development of containers, capable of concealment under normal clothing, without detection from outward appearance.

2. Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this program is to design and fabricate a vest, to be worn under ordinary clothing, capable of carrying containers concealing items of an electronic nature. The vest must be of such nature that it can be removed from the body and disposed of quickly. The requirement for this item has been levied on TSS by the Department of the Air Force and [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] AC/TSS/TA has requested this division to conduct a program in accordance with the above requirements. 25X1

3. Recommended Contractor

The recommended contractor for this program is the [redacted] 25X1 [redacted]. This contractor has performed work in the concealment field under prior research orders and has demonstrated an excellent capability. 25X1

4. Support Requirements

Support requirements with the Dept. of the Air Force will be coordinated through [redacted], AC/TSS/TA. 25X1

5. Total Cost

The total cost of this program has been estimated at \$9,909.00 for a six months program of research and development.

6. Security Information

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7. Project Engineer

The project engineer for this program is [redacted], Room 25X1  
210, West Outbuilding, extension [redacted]. 25X1

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